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Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/747,691	Applicant(s) MORAN ET AL.	
	Examiner Uzma Alam	Art Unit 2157	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 March 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,5-9,11,13-21 and 24-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 24-29 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,5-9,11 and 13-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 12/22/2000 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

This action is responsive to the election requirement filed March 25, 2006. Group 1 is elected with traverse. Group 1 contains claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13-18, and 19-21. Claims 24-29 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13-18, and 19-21 represent providing a web page to a call member.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13-18, and 19-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Mustafa Patent Publication No. 2002/0059378. Mustafa teaches the invention substantially as claimed including establishing connection between an agent and a user (see abstract).

As per claims 1, 13, 17, and 19, Mustafa teaches a method, apparatus, computer program, telephone terminal, and website of providing a web page to a telephone terminal emplmember of a call, comprising the steps of:

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(i) accessing a plurality of web pages; each of the web pages being associated with pre-specified information about potential calls (accessing web pages online; pp 0032, 0036-0037, 0052, 0053);

(ii) selecting one of the web pages using information about the call and providing and displaying the selected web page to a telephone terminal employed by a call member (the agent and client connected on the phone and directly on the Internet, viewing the same web pages; 0032, 0033, 0041).

As per claim 2, Mustafa teaches a method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the web pages are provided on behalf of a second call member to a call member (the client or the agent provide web pages to each other; pp 0030, 0032).

As per claim 5, Mustafa teaches a method as claimed in claim 4 wherein the pre-defined web server is accessed by setting up a data call from the first call member to the web server (a client accesses a server for a specific merchant; 0030, 0032).

As per claim 6, Mustafa teaches a method as claimed in claim 2 wherein each of the call members comprises a terminal connected to a communications network over which the call is established (the user and agent utilize terminals; 0028).

As per claim 7, Mustafa teaches a method as claimed in claim 6 wherein each of said terminals comprise a web-browser suitable for displaying a web page on the terminal (pp 0028-0029).

As per claim 8, Mustafa teaches a method as claimed in claim 6 wherein web pages are stored on each of the terminals (downloading the web pages; 0044, 0046, 0053).

As per claim 9, Mustafa teaches a method as claimed in claim 2 which further comprises storing a second plurality of web pages which are to be provided on behalf of the first call member (agent storing web pages sent by the client; 0044, 0046, 0053).

As per claim 11, Mustafa teaches a method as claimed in claim 10 wherein said information about one or more potential call members comprises directory numbers (pp 0032, 0053).

As per claim 14, Mustafa teaches an apparatus as claimed in claim 13 which is a web server (0032).

As per claim 16, Mustafa teaches a communications network comprising an apparatus as claimed in claim 13 (0029).

As per claim 15, Mustafa teaches an apparatus as claimed in claim 13 wherein said input arranged to access said stored web pages is arranged to send java servlets to one or more backend databases where the web pages are stored (0030, 0032).

As per claim 18, Mustafa teaches a computer program as claimed in claim 17 which is stored on a computer readable medium (0028, Fig. 1, 0046, 0053).

As per claim 20, Mustafa teaches a method as claimed in claim 19 where communication is established with the source by sending a command to a pre-defined web server address (0032).

As per claim 21, Mustafa teaches a method as claimed in claim 19 which further comprises sending information about the telephone terminal to the source (0031, 0032, 0053).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Uzma Alam whose telephone number is (571) 272-3995. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Tuesday 5:30 AM - 2:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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